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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., June 2

4:00 PM **Peter Kszystyniak**
By: Penny Sicard and Family

Sun., June 3

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

9:00 AM **Henry and Alice Ballard**
By: Their Daughters Mary and Joyce

11:00 AM **Ruth Burokas**
By: The Family

Mon., June 4

9:00 AM **Robert Vaillancourt** (4th Anniversary)
By: Nancy and Family

Tues., June 5

7:00 AM **Mary Shirley Nagelschmidt**
By: Fr. Dan

Wed., June 6

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Thurs., June 7

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., June 9

4:00 PM **Crystal Dowding**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Prue Family

Sun., June 10

7:00 AM **Raymond G. Nydam**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **William Walsh**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Edward Crowley** (9th Anniversary)
Christina Erickson (84th Birthday)
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, June 9, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: P. DiDomenica AS: T. Yaz, R. & J. Prue
EM: T. Goyette, H. Quan, P. Correia, K. Anderson

Sunday, June 10, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Rogers AS: J. Mazeika
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, June 10, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Pease AS: A. Weeks, M. Le, C. Belsito
EM: A. Bourdeau, C Brady, C. Piorkowski, T. Tronerud

Sunday, June 10, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hoban AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman, M.. Horner
EM: K. & D. Seaman

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family, **Ellie Mae Barbieri, Lila Mary Wilczynski** and **Luca Vincent Kozaczka** who were recently baptized here at St. Brigid. We pray God's blessings upon you and your family as you walk on your journey back to him.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

St Brigid Candles

For Peace in the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Assumption Candle

In Loving Memory of
Connor Tronerud
Requested by his family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard
Brandon Marc-Aurele
Brandon Perkins
Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 3RD
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 4TH

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAH - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 5TH

OLAS Graduation Rehearsal @ OLAH - 9:00 - 10:00 AM
CaFÉ @ CPO - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Class Night @ OLAH - 6:00 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 6TH

Prayer Shawl @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JUNE 7TH
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 10TH
FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Sutton is seeking a church secretary for a part-time position beginning immediately. The church secretary provides a consistent presence in the parish office and is responsible for all office work needed by the clergy and leadership of the parish. Work would include creating weekly worship bulletins, managing parish communications (mail, email and phone calls) and accounts payable (writing and posting checks for vendors). Skill with modern office equipment (computer, copier, internet correspondences), Microsoft Office software and the ability to interact positively with the public are essential qualities for this position.
The position is for 10 hours per week (two to three days in the office). Hours can be flexible to accommodate the needs of families.

Please send a resume with cover letter to:
The Rev. Laura Goodwin
Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
3 Pleasant St.
Sutton, MA 01590
Or e-mail documents and/or questions to
revlaurajean@gmail.com

PARISH FREE LIBRARIES

In December 2016, free parish libraries were set up at the main entrances of Assumption and St. Brigid churches. Since then many books have changed hands.

As the title indicates, these are free libraries, where one can take a book of their choice, enjoy reading it and either return the book or pass it on to someone who may also benefit from reading the book.

The idea is that books on the shelves in our homes collect dust but in the hands of someone they can possibly bring enjoyment, information, inspiration, encouragement, etc...we have no idea who might be touched and their life changed.

To further enhance this effort and provide a broader selection to choose from , parishioners are encouraged to donate books to either library by depositing them in the receptacle so marked.

Of course, hopefully the books will be either religious, spiritual or inspirationally oriented.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of May 19/20, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,761.00
Electronic Giving (5/14 - 5/20, 2018)	$689.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,450.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$50.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$147.00
Debt	$135.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$40.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$688.00
Funerals	$300.00
Donut Sunday	$72.00
Faith Formation Collection	$20.00
SVDP Society	$5.00
Ascension Thursday	$25.00
Reimbursement from Assumption (April)	$4,304.41
Total Other Income	**$5,786.41**
Total Income	**$11,236.41**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
May 17, 2018 - May 23, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 5/19)*	$3,295.66
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$898.64
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$60.81
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Aquarion	$247.48
Verizon	$230.06
Saint Vincent de Paul	$1,386.00
Pentecost Flower Reimbursement	$112.78
Donut Sunday reimbursement	$225.49
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Debt)*	$3,105.00
Total Monies Paid	**$9,654.51**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Assumption's Goal = $20,400
Current Donations = $24,805
Balance = Over Goal !!!!

St. Brigid's Goal = $60,000
Current Donations = $56,840
Balance = $3,160

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 2/3 … DEBT

June 9/10 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of May 19/20, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1447.00
Electronic Giving (5/14 - 5/20, 2018)	$160.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,607.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Sanctuary Candles	$30.00
Debt	$220.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$229.00
Utilities	$60.00
Faith Formation Collection	$100.00
Ascension Thursday	$50.00
Funeral	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$1,099.00**
Total Income	**$2,706.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
May 17, 2018 - May 23, 2018

OLA Painting Fund (*To Savings)*	$1,323.23
Aquarion	$218.44
Saint Vincent de Paul	$671.00
Total Monies Paid	**$2,212.67**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have joined me as pastor in making a gift to the **2018 *Partners in Charity Appeal***. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal this Spring! To date, 73 of our Assumption families and 234 of our St. Brigid families have responded. However, we need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please take a pledge envelope home today, then kindly during the week prayerfully consider all of your blessings, then make your one time gift/pledge and return it in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Tissues … Coffee & Tea

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Scripture for the week of June 3, 2018

3	SUN	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
4	Mon	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
5	Tue	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
6	Wed	2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
7	Thu	2 Tim 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
8	Fri	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
9	Sat	2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51
10	SUN	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his message this year for World Communications Day, Pope Francis contrasts the constructive power of authentic communications and the destructive nature of fake news in our world. He writes, "a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely journalists, the protectors of news. In today's world . . . it is a mission . . . it means being in touch with people's lives. . . a real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace."

On the weekend of June 3rd, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. It is not a mere coincidence that the pope's citation from the Gospel of St. John has also been part of the masthead of our own newspaper, *The Catholic Free Press,* for the past 67 years and now, by extension, the vision of our diocesan-wide Communications Ministry. Faithful and honest sharing about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, which seeks to proclaim God's love to the world as the true path to eternal happiness.

As people continue to access more information on mobile devices and feel overwhelmed by so much noise, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings and seasonal reflections are available as free podcasts to download and listen to at any time, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites along with watching local Masses and program, as well as reading local and national Catholic news stories. Thanks to your donations, Catholics are able to stay connected to their parish and to their Catholic faith even when they are traveling or not regularly at Mass.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help our local communications projects expand parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder funds national media relations and communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

We must rely on your financial support of this collection in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, "As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception." Please accept my thanks for reflecting on how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Our Specialty Collection will take place on June 16/17.

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry Zone

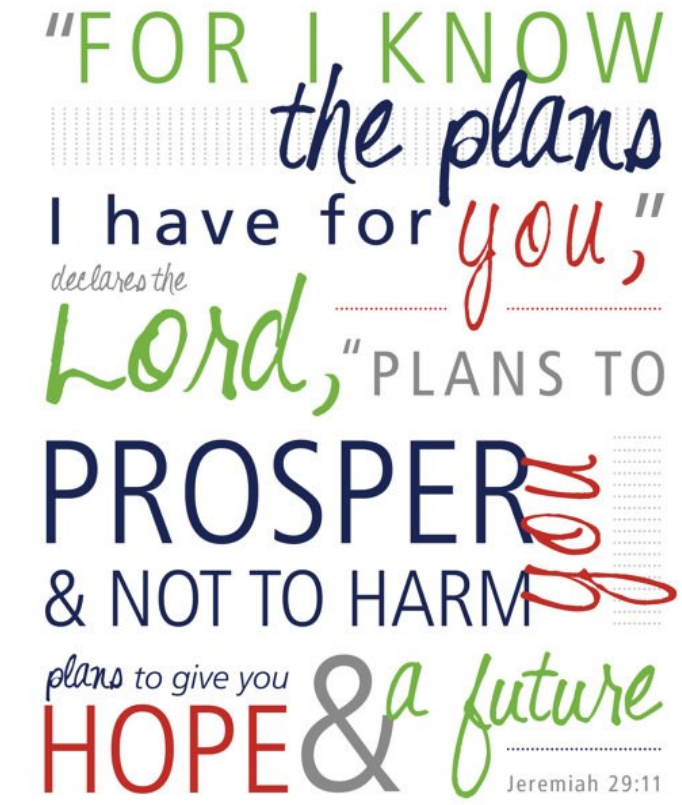
Save the Date!

Outdoor Movie Night

Thursday, June 14th, 7:30PM
St. Brigid Youth Center
Grades 7-12 Welcome

Class of 2018

Congratulations to all our graduates!!



Thank You

A very special thank you to ALL our catechists and volunteers who gave and continue to give so much of their time and talent to share their faith with our young church! We are blessed!

Mary's Little Lambs: *Danielle Wence, Cathy Weeks, Laura Wiltshire, Jennifer Tarka, Anita Knott, Audra Brunell, Natasha Chavoor, Jen Krassopoulos, Roz Black, Kelly DeCaire, Julie Cimmings, Katie O'Leary, Faith Sheehan, Becky Goyette, Abby Goyette*
Grade 2: *Jim Giro, Lisa Kane, Janet Prue*
Grades 3 & 4: *Susan Ikeda, Ron Jendrysik, Anita Knott, Sophie Ikeda*
Grades 5 & 6: *Mike Charron, Jim Gorman, Terri Yaz*
Grades 7 & 8: *Jen Flamand, Nora O'Brien, Vinny DiDomenica, Caitlyn Wilbur*
Grades 9 & 10: *John and Michele Piselli, Jen Flamand*

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser Ongoing through Fathers Day!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA.

Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives. Over the past four years, the Catholic Parishes of Millbury have donated a total of $17,302 to Visitation House in this Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We ask that you return your bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council members of Assumption School and the seniors of the Millbury Senior Center had a wonderful time visiting with each other on Thursday morning, May 17th. As they took part in an adult coloring class together, they chatted about all of the wonderful things being done at Assumption School and all of the various activities that the Senior Center has to offer. What a wonderful way for the children to spend their time.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Celebrating Father George Ridick

We will be having a special Mass on June 17th at 2pm to celebrate Father's retirement and 45th Anniversary at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester.
We will then go downstairs to have light refreshments.

There will be a celebratory dinner at 4:30pm at the Auburn Elks.
If you wish to come and celebrate, tickets are available by calling Lynn in the rectory 508-752-1608 by June 6th.

Lynn Lorusso, Administrative Assistant
Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish
596 Cambridge St.
Worcester, Ma 01610 (508-752-1608)

Catholic Charities
Worcester County

HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Home Care program is looking for aides to care for elders and handicapped individuals in their own homes. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shopping and personal care. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have transportation. Please call **1-800-649-4364** for an appointment.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

Announcing Millbury Senior Center's new… "MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for our first Memory Café
Tuesday, June 26th 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.
Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.
Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

FOXWOODS TRIPS

Monday, June 4th and July 2nd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is $25.00.
Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!
(508) 865-9154

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

4 Ever Fab "A Beatles Tribute Band "
Thursday, June 14, 6 - 8 PM
Sponsored by the Millbury Mass. Cultural Council

Featuring Robert Black an ELVIS IMPERSONATOR
Thursday, July 19th, 6 - 7 PM

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Thursday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30 PM
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale.
These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

GEORGE'S OF GALILEE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT IN NARRAGANSETT, RI

Overlooking Block Island Sound
in the picturesque fishing port of Galilee
Wednesday, June 13th
Leaving at 9:00 AM Returning at 6:00 PM.
Price $62.00
Choice of Baked Fish or Roasted Chicken
Enjoy a scenic walk on the Boardwalk and Visit Point Judith Lighthouse
Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center
For Trip Reservations (508) 865-9154

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, June 2	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, June 9	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, June 16	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.